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See-logged, the Old Year's ship is anchored fast,
And piles her freight along Time's dial'd way,
Wild waves have surged, and storms that passions sway
Have strained her timbers oft from keel to mast.
And drifting tides on seas of trouble vast,
Have sometimes 'whelm'd her crew. Life's
ballast clay—
The lesser gold against each name to weigh—
The souls in mercy spared, reach shore at last!
And taut and trim upon the waters blue,
The New Year's boat is standing out for sea;
With love's white sails unfurl'd above the foam,
And hope a compass set for voyage through—
Steady, O ship! Truth on thy pennons free,
And Faith thy helm, will steer thee safe for home!
—[America.]

For reducing the surplus during 1888 Santa Claus proved better than Grover Cleveland.

The price of wool has been steadily rising since the great Republican victory in November.

Preparations are already being made in Topeka for the grand inauguration ceremonies, Jan. 14th.

H. B. Kelley wants to submit the proposition to increase the pay of Legislators to a vote of the people.

Riley county is in a little scare over an alleged shortage of \$10,000 in the county treasury. It is being investigated.

An eminent Democratic editor says that the chief conundrum of the new year is, "Will Mr. Harrison put Mr. Blaine in the cabinet or—in the soup?"

Wiggins says that a blizzard will grab the country in its grip about the middle of the first month of the New Year. That means we will have a delightful January thaw.

Dickinson county may be proud of 1888. She has been marching forward in worldly riches and has vindicated her judgment by the sweeping Republican victory in November.

There will be an attempt made next winter to change the school age from five to six years. It should be done; too many schools are in need of a crib and nursing bottle as it is.

Kansas can welcome the New Year with a glad heart. She has prospered abundantly and carries the Republican banner at the head of the procession. Why shouldn't she be happy?

According to the Chicago Times there is a good deal of infant murder going on in that city. It declares that there are not less than 60,000 infants committed there every year.

Abilene looks back upon a year of prosperity and solid growth; she looks forward to a promise of a greater advance than she has ever before in a single twelvemonth. 'Rah for Abilene.

Our third party friends persist in calling attention to the fact that they "blew in" \$2,000 standard silver dollars in the recent campaign. The exact amount of the receipts therefor has not been yet announced.

The poor old Chronicle awakes from its lethargy this week long enough to tear its wig about a typographical error in the REFLECTOR—an error which was corrected in the next issue. The editor of the Chronicle will never make a fool of himself—the Lord got there first.

"Ring out wild bells to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light!
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out wild bells, and let him die.
"Ring out the old, ring in the new;
Ring, happy bells, across the snow!
The year is going—let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true."

The only Republican paper in the country that is not publishing Harrison's cabinets is the Indianapolis Journal, the only paper that knows anything about it. —[Leavenworth Standard.]

You should add the Abilene REFLECTOR which is the only paper that does not know anything about it and is willing to admit the fact.

The Republican party will ever hold the year 1888 in the most pleasant remembrance.

The Northwest, whether it is successful in electing Mr. Walron Speaker or not, will have shown its colors. Every man of prominence in the 5th and 6th districts, be he Legislator, editor or politician, who deserts the interests of this section should be marked and remembered for his treachery.

We knew the poor Dems were pretty badly scared, but we did not suppose there was such a panic as would magnify nine presidential electors into 80,000. Our contemporary, the News, however, has the following:

Hon. J. B. McGonigal, of western Kansas, one of the 80,000 presidential electors for the State, was in the city last Saturday.

Arkansas City Traveler: If any Senator or Representative presents a bill to amend, alter or change the present prohibitory law, shoot him on the spot. The present law is good and has the approval of the courts. It is working wonders for temperance and morality. It is a ticket of admission to the county jail for all those who violate it. Let it alone.

If the thirty-eight members of the Northwest—or even half of them—would enter into the work of securing this section of the State its rights with the zeal of Hon. J. R. Burton, the battle would be already won. Half-heartedness has not been the policy of the Arkansas Valley, and the Northwest will get beautifully left if it thinks that manner of doing things will win.

It is reported that Charlie Scott has sold his interest in the Lawrence Tribune and will go to Washington as special correspondent of the Topeka Capital-Commonwealth. If it is true, double congratulations—to Mr. Scott and the Cap-Com.—coupled with regrets that Kansas loses even temporarily so good a newspaper man as Mr. S., will be in order.

Col. Tomlinson is trying to save the capital by taffying J. R. Burton and urging him to engineer through the Legislature a bill to build a Governor's mansion at Topeka. Burton will not bite at that bait. Mr. Tomlinson did not hear Mr. Burton make the opening address at the capital removal convention last spring or he would know better than to make his suggestion.

The Commercial Gazette does not believe that the enemy is an easy-dying one. It has the following: "Democrats die hard," one of our able contemporaries remarks. Die hard? They do not die at all. The more they are whipped the harder they kick. If they could be killed they would be as Napoleon said of the Russians—after they are dead you have to knock them down.

The St. John Sun declares that "there is more money in a creamery that costs \$8,000 than there is at present in a sugar plant that costs \$60,000. The former can be utilized twelve months in the year; the latter not to exceed three months." Dickinson county's experience with the former would certainly go to show that the creamery is a good thing for Kansas and that the more fully and quickly the farmers realize it the better.

The gamblers, it seems, have abandoned the Western steamboats and taken to the Pullman cars. They tell of a big, smooth-faced fellow—a professional poker player—who has been working the Northern Pacific. He recently cleaned one New York blood out of \$8,000, and two others out of \$13,500 between them. Gamblers are also reported thick on the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe. Gambling is "agin the rules of the comp'ny," but still it goes on. It is supposed gamblers give conductors and porters something to put them to sleep—two or three dollars or so.

SURE OF CONTROL

Returns of the House Clerk Show the Republicans in a Majority of One or More.

The Narrow Margin Likely to Force an Extra Session—The Pending Contests.

A Long List For Investigation—Recent Naval Nominations Unpopular in Certain Quarters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Clerk Clark of the House of Representatives has received the certificates of 230 members-elect to the next House, and has been officially informed that certificates have been issued in all but three Congressional districts. Of the certificates issued 163 are to Republicans and 159 to Democrats, and of those districts still in doubt, two of them are in West Virginia and one in Tennessee. In all of them the Republican candidates claim majorities on the face of the returns. However, should the Democratic candidates get the certificates their party will not have control as the Republicans will still have a majority of one and will organize the House.

Several Republicans who are elected to the next House are in uncertain health. Several whose names are often mentioned are regarded as having a very uncertain tenure of life. Every indication of ill health on the part of a member of the new House is regarded with anxiety, and adds another argument to the many advanced in favor of an extra session.

This being the case the candidacy for the Speakership is becoming more heated every day. Of the 233 Republicans who have received certificates of election it is said Mr. Cannon has 49 pledged to vote for him, Mr. Reed 38, Mr. McKinley 23 and Mr. Burrows 22. There are 16 unpledged Southern members. The other 15 members are scattered between prospective candidates, and there is no telling for whom they will vote.

HOUSE CONTESTS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Up to this time only one notice of contest has been filed in the office of the clerk of the House. This is the case of Hartshoff against Whiting, the latter being the sitting member of the Seventh Michigan district. There are twenty-one counts in his notice and he charges that votes were cast at wrong places; that aliens voted without restraint; that fraudulent naturalization papers were issued; that illegal restriction was common; and that persons were compelled to vote the Democratic ticket under threat of personal injury. He says particular stress upon what he calls the "corruption fund."

This includes a contribution of \$2,500 from the National Democratic Committee, \$1,000 given by Mr. Whiting personally, and between \$2,800 and \$3,000 assessed the Federal employees. The latter he claims were particularly zealous in their efforts in Mr. Whiting's behalf.

Sydney E. Mudd will contest the seat of Representative Barnes Compton of the Fifth Maryland district, whose majority has been placed as low as one vote. In the Fourth New Jersey district Samuel Fowler, Democrat, was elected by only seventy-two votes, and N. W. Voorhees will try to overcome this by contest. Congressman Shively, Democrat, of Indiana, was returned by a still smaller majority—less than forty votes—against William A. Jones, Republican rival, will endeavor to secure the seat. As compared with these efforts to overturn a few votes the contest of T. B. Eaton, Republican, of Memphis, Tenn., to oust Congressman James Phelan, seems quite herculean. Mr. Phelan received 8,000 majority.

Charges of fraud will also be made by F. B. Posey, Republican, who was defeated by William F. Parrett in the First Indiana district. For the first time in many years a contested election case is reported from Connecticut, where in the Fourth district E. R. Seymour, Democrat, will endeavor to unseat Fred R. Miles. William Elliott, of Beaufort, S. C., brother of an Episcopal clergyman here who had a contested case on his hand during this Congress, is again to experience the same trouble. Other cases which will interest are those of T. G. Phelps, Republican, against T. J. Clunie, Democrat, in the Fifth California district and Jehu Baker, who defeated Bill Morrison and who has in turn succumbed to W. S. Foran, Judge Waddill of Richmond, Va., will contest with George D. Wise the honor of representing the Third Virginia district. He charges fraud and illegal voting.

This long list does not include the West Virginia districts, which are almost certain to be contested. The Committee on Elections will have its hands full and will be one of the most important to be appointed by the successor of Mr. Carlisle.

OBJECTIONABLE NOMINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The Sunday Herald says: "There is a strong probability that when the nominations of Commanders Belknap and Harmon are sent to the Senate there will be trouble about their confirmation. There will not be a vacancy until March 35, the date of the retirement of Admiral Luce, and there are a number of officers who contend that previous to that date no nomination should be sent in because there are no vacancies. The politicians of the Pacific coast are not very favorably disposed toward Commander Belknap because he ran the Mare Island navy yard independent of their wishes. There is no doubt they will do all they can to defeat his nomination, but navy people believe he will eventually be confirmed."

Whitecaps Again.

PORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 30.—Some seven or eight citizens of Marionville, a town ten miles east of here, on the Ohio State line, have received notice from Whitecaps. The receivers of the letters were warned to mend their ways or they would receive a visit from the regulators. They were signed "Binton Ohio Order No. 39" and were ornamented with the usual drawings of a skull and crossbones and the cat-o-nine-tails.

O'Donnell Not Elected.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The recount of votes cast for mayor in the late election has been concluded, and at the close Judge Finn, of the Superior Court, declared E. E. Pond, Democrat, legally elected mayor. C. G. O'Donnell, Independent candidate for mayor, and the man who had demanded the recount, made a total net gain of 209 votes, but not enough to elect him over Pond.

Defalcation Not So Heavy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A telegram from San Francisco, published here this morning, announced that Charles F. Merie, San Francisco agent of N. K. Fairbanks & Co., of this city, dealers in land and canned meats, had absconded with \$90,000 of the firm's money. The officers of the company state that Merie could not have secured more than \$10,000.

Another Year.

Another year has vanished with its story, with its glory, and the fingers chill of winter grasp the earth with peerless might; star-bespangled stern Orion with his gleaming, with his streaming, rides across the evening sky as monarch of the frosty night.

Another year has left us with its pleasures, with its treasures, with its tale of woe or joy indescribable upon each throbbing heart, and as once again we reckon all its losses, all its crosses, guilty tears for ill-spent moments from the troubled eyes will start.

Another year has vanished beyond hailing, or bewailing, with its dreams that ne'er proved true and lines of ships that ne'er came in. How some fondly hoped and builded, trusting ever, finding never, and are yet without the fortunes that they vainly toiled to win!

Another year has left us with its squand'rings, with its wand'rings, all for naught are those regrets that find a place in every mind; we can only vow to heaven that a surer path and purer will our ever-straying footsteps through the future's distance find.

Another year is breaking; we must meet it; let us greet it strong in hope its life to know, and staunch in faith its fate to brave. It may hold for us a splendor far, far finer and diviner than the past with all its wonders to existence ever gave.

Another year is dawning with its beauties, with its duties; shall we make it one of joy and gain or one of wasted days? Let us glean with earnest effort from its chances new advances and to higher, nobler levels all our future being raise.

Another year's before us, rich in flowers and in showers; soon will fierce Orion yield to Cygnus and its gentle train, and spring's verdure soft will cover plain and mountain while the fountain laughs to see the stretching leagues with fleece of waving golden grain.

Railway Time Tables.

U. P. R. R.
GOING WEST.
No. 12—Night Express..... 9:30 a. m.
No. 201—Overland express..... 3:40 p. m.
No. 217—Freight..... 1:00 p. m.
GOING EAST.
No. 202—Overland Express..... 12:25 p. m.
No. 204—Night Express..... 12:57 a. m.
No. 218—Freight..... 10:50 a. m.

A. T. & S. F. R. R.
GOING NORTH.
Passenger..... 6:00 a. m.
Freight..... 1:45 p. m.
GOING SOUTH.
Passenger..... 9:54 p. m.
Freight..... 2:00 p. m.

SALINA BRANCH.
GOING WEST.
Passenger..... 6:05 a. m.
Freight..... 1:50 p. m.
Returning to Abilene.
Passenger..... 9:50 p. m.
Freight..... 1:10 p. m.
Passenger trains run daily. Freight daily except Sunday.

ROCK ISLAND R. R.
GOING WEST.
Accommodation..... 10:30 a. m.
Passenger..... 12:32 p. m.
Passenger..... 6:11 p. m.
GOING EAST.
Passenger..... 10:30 a. m.
Passenger..... 3:34 p. m.
Accommodation..... 5:05 p. m.

Many persons contract severe colds during the early winter months and allow them to hang on persistently all winter, weakening the lungs and paving the way for catarrh, chronic bronchitis or consumption. No one can afford to neglect a cold. A single bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure the most severe cold and costs but 50 cents. For sale by Barnes & Northcraft.

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In the Probate court of Dickinson county, Kansas
In the matter of the Estate of John Curtis, deceased.
To the heirs of the said John Curtis, deceased, and all other persons concerned:
You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1888, I filed a petition in the above named court praying that the last will and testament of John Curtis, deceased, be admitted to probate, and that the said court direct the 15th day of January, A. D. 1889, for the hearing of the said petition, and you are hereby notified to be and appear in the Probate court of Dickinson county, Kansas, at the city of Abilene in said county on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a certain instrument in writing presented to said Probate Court, and now on file therein, should not be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said John Curtis, deceased, and why letters testamentary thereon should not be issued to M. Nicolay, the executor named in said will.
18-3
LEWIS E. CURTIS, Petitioner.

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The Cottage house in Solomon City. Its location is unsurpassed, is welland favorably known to the traveling public with a good trade built up. Would trade for a farm or property in a good live town.
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